

## Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Christianity

Key Enquiry Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?

### Learning Objective

- We are learning to examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and to evaluate whether it is still a strong religion.



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Religious Festivals	A religious festival is a time of special importance marked by followers to that religion.
Salvation	To be saved from eternal separation from God and allowed to enter Heaven to be with God.
Christian Symbols	Objects or actions with a meaning.
Resurrection	Bringing someone back to life after they have died.
Persecution	Unfair treatment of a particular group of people because of their religion.
Influence	The power to have an important effect on someone or something.

### Sticky Knowledge

- Christianity is the world's biggest religion, with over 2 billion followers worldwide.
- Christianity is the predominant religion in Europe, Russia, North America, South America, parts of Africa, the Philippines, and much of Oceania. However, Christianity is also practiced on a smaller scale in regions including the Middle East and Indonesia.
- Christianity is split into several different groups. These consist of people with similar beliefs. These groups are called 'denominations'. There are many different denominations of Christians, but they all believe in Jesus Christ.
- Christians go on pilgrimages. A pilgrimage is a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance.